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To the Rabbis and Presidents of the Jewish Congregations of the United States:

The Executive Committee in charge of the Celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Settlement of the Jews in the United States, with the co-operation of the various Rabbinical and Congregational Unions of the Country, has taken steps to arrange for the observance of this anniversary in the various synagogues of the country on the Sabbath before Thanksgiving Day, 1905, *which will be observed this year on Thursday, November* 30. *In order to secure the widest observance of this anniversary, a Committee on "Form of Prayer" was appointed on May* 16, 1905, *consisting of the following: Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes (Chairman), Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris, Rev. Dr. Philip Klein, Rev. Dr. K. Kohler, Dr. S. Schechter, Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman and Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman. This Committee has prepared the enclosed "service," including a Prayer.*

We earnestly request that on the Sabbath mentioned your congregation unite in the Celebration, and in order to insure a uniform ritual throughout the country, that use be made of the accompanying Order of Service.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

New York, October 1, 1905.

Order of Service

(*To be recited before the return of the Scroll of the Law to the Ark.*)

1. Hymn.

(*To be chosen by the Congregation.*)

2. Psalm cvii.

(*To be read in responses by the Minister and the Congregation.*)

הוֹדוּ לַיְיָ כִּי-טוֹב. כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ׃
יֹאמְרוּ גְּאוּלֵי יְיָ. אֲשֶׁר גְּאָלָם מִיַּד-צָר׃
וּמֵאֲרָצוֹת קִבָּצָם. מִמִּזְרָח וּמִמַּעֲרָב מִצָּפוֹן וּמִיָּם׃

תָּעוּ בַמִּדְבָּר בִּישִׁימוֹן דָּרֶךְ. עִיר מוֹשָׁב לֹא מָצָאוּ׃
רְעֵבִים גַּם-צְמֵאִים. נַפְשָׁם בָּהֶם תִּתְעַטָּף׃
וַיִּצְעֲקוּ אֶל-יְיָ בַּצַּר לָהֶם. מִמְּצוּקוֹתֵיהֶם יַצִּילֵם׃
וַיַּדְרִיכֵם בְּדֶרֶךְ יְשָׁרָה. לָלֶכֶת אֶל-עִיר מוֹשָׁב׃

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(*To be read in responses by the Minister and the Congregation.*)

Minister—Give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
For His mercy endureth for ever.

Congregation—Thus let the redeemed of the Lord say,
Whom He hath delivered from the hand of the enemy,
Whom He hath gathered from many lands,
From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

M.—They wandered in the wilderness, in a desert way,
They found not any inhabited city,

C.—Hungry were they, and athirst also,
Their soul fainted within them.

M.—Then in their trouble they cried unto the Lord,
And He delivered them out of their distresses.

C.—He guided them by a straight way,
That they might reach an inhabited city.

יוֹדוּ לַיְיָ חַסְדּוֹ. וְנִפְלְאוֹתָיו לִבְנֵי אָדָם:
כִּי-הִשְׂבִּיעַ נֶפֶשׁ שׁוֹקֵקָה. וְנֶפֶשׁ רְעֵבָה מִלֵּא-טוֹב:

יֹשְׁבֵי חֹשֶׁךְ וְצַלְמָוֶת. אֲסִירֵי עֹנִי וּבַרְזֶל:
כִּי-הִמְרוּ אִמְרֵי-אֵל וַעֲצַת עֶלְיוֹן נִאָצוּ:
וַיַּכְנַע בֶּעָמָל לִבָּם. כָּשְׁלוּ וְאֵין עֹזֵר:
וַיִּזְעֲקוּ אֶל-יְיָ בַּצַּר לָהֶם. מִמְּצֻקֹתֵיהֶם יוֹשִׁיעֵם:
יוֹצִיאֵם מֵחֹשֶׁךְ וְצַלְמָוֶת. וּמוֹסְרוֹתֵיהֶם יְנַתֵּק:
יוֹדוּ לַיְיָ חַסְדּוֹ. וְנִפְלְאוֹתָיו לִבְנֵי אָדָם:
כִּי-שִׁבַּר דַּלְתוֹת נְחֹשֶׁת. וּבְרִיחֵי בַרְזֶל גִּדֵּע:

אֱוִלִים מִדֶּרֶךְ פִּשְׁעָם. וּמֵעֲוֹנֹתֵיהֶם יִתְעַנּוּ:
כָּל-אֹכֶל תְּתַעֵב נַפְשָׁם. וַיַּגִּיעוּ עַד-שַׁעֲרֵי מָוֶת:
וַיִּזְעֲקוּ אֶל יְיָ בַּצַּר לָהֶם. מִמְּצֻקֹתֵיהֶם יוֹשִׁיעֵם:
יִשְׁלַח דְּבָרוֹ וִירְפָאֵם. וִימַלֵּט מִשְּׁחִיתוֹתָם:
יוֹדוּ לַיְיָ חַסְדּוֹ. וְנִפְלְאוֹתָיו לִבְנֵי אָדָם:
וְיִזְבְּחוּ זִבְחֵי תוֹדָה. וִיסַפְּרוּ מַעֲשָׂיו בְּרִנָּה:

יֹרְדֵי הַיָּם בָּאֳנִיּוֹת. עֹשֵׂי מְלָאכָה בְּמַיִם רַבִּים:
הֵמָּה רָאוּ מַעֲשֵׂי יְיָ. וְנִפְלְאוֹתָיו בִּמְצוּלָה:
וַיֹּאמֶר וַיַּעֲמֵד רוּחַ סְעָרָה. וַתְּרוֹמֵם גַּלָּיו:
יַעֲלוּ שָׁמַיִם יֵרְדוּ תְהוֹמוֹת. נַפְשָׁם בְּרָעָה תִתְמוֹגָג:
יָחוֹגּוּ וְיָנוּעוּ כַּשִּׁכּוֹר. וְכָל-חָכְמָתָם תִּתְבַּלָּע:

M.—Let them give thanks unto the Lord for His mercy,
And for His wonderful works for the children of men.

C.—For He satisfieth the longing soul,
And the hungry soul He filleth with good.

M.—Such as sat in darkness and the shadow of death,
Being bound in misery and iron,

C.—Because they rebelled against the words of God,
And contemned the counsel of the Most High,

M.—He brought low their heart in affliction,
They fell, and there was no helper.

C.—Then in their trouble they cried unto the Lord,
And He saved them out of their distresses.

M.—He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death,
And He brake their bonds in sunder.

C.—Let them give thanks unto the Lord for His mercy,
And for His wonderful works for the children of men.

M.—For He hath broken the gates of brass,
The bars of iron hath He cut in sunder.

C.—The senseless suffer because of their transgression, and
because of their iniquities are afflicted.

M.—Their souls loathe all manner of food,
And they draw near unto the gates of death.

C.—Then in their trouble they cry unto the Lord,
And He saveth them out of their distress.

M.—He sendeth forth His word and He healeth them,
And rescueth them from their graves.

C.—Let them give thanks unto the Lord for His mercy,
And for His wonderful works for the children of men.

M.—Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,
And declare His works with song.

C.—They that go down to the sea in ships,
That do business in the mighty waters,

M.—They see the works of the Lord,
And His wonders in the deep.

C.—He commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind,
And it lifteth up the billows on high.

וַיִּצְעֲקוּ אֶל-יְיָ בַּצַּר לָהֶם. וּמִמְּצוּקֹתֵיהֶם יוֹצִיאֵם:

יָקֵם סְעָרָה לְדְמָמָה. וַיֶּחֱשׁוּ גַּלֵּיהֶם:

וַיִּשְׂמְחוּ כִי-יִשְׁתֹּקוּ. וַיַּנְחֵם אֶל-מְחוֹז חֶפְצָם:

יוֹדוּ לַיְיָ חַסְדּוֹ. וְנִפְלְאוֹתָיו לִבְנֵי אָדָם:

וִירוֹמְמוּהוּ בִּקְהַל-עָם. וּבְמוֹשַׁב זְקֵנִים יְהַלְלוּהוּ:

יָשֵׂם נְהָרוֹת לְמִדְבָּר. וּמֹצָאֵי מַיִם לְצִמָּאוֹן:

אֶרֶץ פְּרִי לִמְלֵחָה. מֵרָעַת יוֹשְׁבֵי בָהּ:

יָשֵׂם מִדְבָּר לַאֲגַם-מַיִם. וְאֶרֶץ צִיָּה לְמֹצָאֵי מָיִם:

וַיּוֹשֶׁב שָׁם רְעֵבִים. וַיְכוֹנְנוּ עִיר מוֹשָׁב:

וַיִּזְרְעוּ שָׂדוֹת וַיִּטְּעוּ כְרָמִים. וַיַּעֲשׂוּ פְּרִי תְבוּאָה:

וַיְבָרְכֵם וַיִּרְבּוּ מְאֹד. וּבְהֶמְתָּם לֹא יַמְעִיט:

וַיִּמְעֲטוּ וַיָּשֹׁחוּ. מֵעֹצֶר רָעָה וְיָגוֹן:

שֹׁפֵךְ בּוּז עַל-נְדִיבִים. וַיַּתְעֵם בְּתֹהוּ לֹא-דָרֶךְ:

וַיְשַׂגֵּב אֶבְיוֹן מֵעוֹנִי. וַיָּשֶׂם כַּצֹּאן מִשְׁפָּחוֹת:

יִרְאוּ יְשָׁרִים וְיִשְׂמָחוּ. וְכָל-עַוְלָה קָפְצָה-פִיהָ:

מִי-חָכָם וְיִשְׁמָר-אֵלֶּה. וְיִתְבּוֹנְנוּ חַסְדֵי יְיָ:

הוֹדוּ לַיְיָ כִּי-טוֹב. כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ:

יֹאמַר-נָא יִשְׂרָאֵל. כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ:

יֹאמְרוּ נָא בֵּית-אַהֲרֹן. כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ:

M.—They mount up to heaven, they go down to the depths,
Their soul melteth in trouble;

C.—They stagger, they reel like a drunken man,
And all their wisdom vanishes.

M.—Then in their trouble they cry unto the Lord,
And He delivereth them out of their distresses.

C.—He maketh the storm a calm,
And the waves are stilled.

M.—Then they rejoice because they are quiet,
And He leadeth them unto their desired haven.

C.—Let them give thanks unto the Lord for His mercy,
And for His wonderful works for the children of men.

M.—Let them extol Him in the assembly of the people,
And praise Him in the council of the elders.

C.—He turneth rivers into a wilderness,
And water-springs into thirsty ground;

M.—A fruitful land into a salt desert,
Because of the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

C.—He turneth the desert into a lake of water,
And dry ground into water-springs.

M.—He causeth the hungry to dwell there,
And they establish a city of habitation.

C.—They sow fields, they plant vineyards,
Which yield the fruits of increase.

M.—He blesseth them, and they increase greatly,
Their herds He doth not diminish.

C.—And when they are made few and brought low
Through oppression, evil and sorrow,

M.—He poureth contempt upon the nobles,
He leadeth them into a pathless waste.

C.—And He raiseth the poor from affliction,
And setteth up families like flocks.

M.—The righteous behold, and rejoice,
And all iniquity stoppeth her mouth.

C.—Whoso is wise, let him give heed to these things,
And let men consider the mercies of the Lord.

3. Psalm cxviii. VERSES 1-24.

(*To be chanted by the Reader and Choir.*)

יֹאמְרוּ נָא יִרְאֵי יְיָ. כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ׃

מִן־הַמֵּצַר קָרָאתִי יָהּ. עָנָנִי בַּמֶּרְחַבְיָהּ׃

יְיָ לִי לֹא אִירָא. מַה־יַּעֲשֶׂה לִי אָדָם׃

יְיָ לִי בְּעֹזְרָי. וַאֲנִי אֶרְאֶה בְשֹׂנְאָי׃

טוֹב לַחֲסוֹת בַּיְיָ. מִבְּטֹחַ בָּאָדָם׃

טוֹב לַחֲסוֹת בַּיְיָ. מִבְּטֹחַ בִּנְדִיבִים׃

כָּל גּוֹיִם סְבָבוּנִי. בְּשֵׁם יְיָ כִּי אֲמִילַם׃

סַבּוּנִי גַם־סְבָבוּנִי. בְּשֵׁם יְיָ כִּי אֲמִילַם׃

סַבּוּנִי כִדְבוֹרִים דֹּעֲכוּ כְּאֵשׁ קוֹצִים. בְּשֵׁם יְיָ כִּי אֲמִילַם׃

דָּחֹה דְחִיתַנִי לִנְפֹּל וַיְיָ עֲזָרָנִי׃

עָזִּי וְזִמְרָת יָהּ. וַיְהִי־לִי לִישׁוּעָה׃

קוֹל רִנָּה וִישׁוּעָה בְּאָהֳלֵי צַדִּיקִים. יְמִין יְיָ עֹשָׂה חָיִל׃

יְמִין יְיָ רוֹמֵמָה. יְמִין יְיָ עוֹשָׂה חָיִל׃

לֹא אָמוּת כִּי אֶחְיֶה. וַאֲסַפֵּר מַעֲשֵׂי יָהּ׃

יַסֹּר יִסְּרַנִּי יָהּ. וְלַמָּוֶת לֹא נְתָנָנִי׃

פִּתְחוּ־לִי שַׁעֲרֵי־צֶדֶק. אָבֹא־בָם אוֹדֶה יָהּ׃

זֶה־הַשַּׁעַר לַיְיָ צַדִּיקִים יָבֹאוּ בוֹ׃

אוֹדְךָ כִּי עֲנִיתָנִי. וַתְּהִי־לִי לִישׁוּעָה׃

אֶבֶן מָאֲסוּ הַבּוֹנִים. הָיְתָה לְרֹאשׁ פִּנָּה׃

מֵאֵת יְיָ הָיְתָה זֹאת. הִיא נִפְלָאת בְּעֵינֵינוּ׃

זֶה־הַיּוֹם עָשָׂה יְיָ. נָגִילָה וְנִשְׂמְחָה בוֹ׃

3. Psalm cxviii. VERSES 1-24.

(*To be chanted by the Reader and Choir.*)

Give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
For His mercy endureth for ever.
Now let Israel say:
"That His mercy endureth for ever."
Let the house of Aaron now say:
"That His mercy endureth for ever."
Let them that fear the Lord now say:
"That His mercy endureth for ever."
Out of my distress I called upon the Lord,
He answered me with deliverance.
The Lord is for me, I shall not fear;
What can man do unto me?
The Lord is for me, among them that help me,
So shall I look *with triumph* upon them that hate me.
It is better to trust in the Lord
Than to put confidence in man.
It is better to trust in the Lord
Than to put confidence in princes.

All nations compassed me about,
In the name of the Lord I will cut them off.
They beset me around, yea, they compassed me about,
In the name of the Lord I will cut them off.
They surrounded me like bees,
They were quenched as the fire of thorns,
In the name of the Lord I will cut them off.
Thou didst thrust me sore, that I might fall,
But the Lord helped me.
My strength and my song is the Lord.
He is become my salvation.
The sound of rejoicing and salvation
Is in the tents of the righteous.
The right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.
The right hand of the Lord is exalted:
The right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.
I shall not die, but I shall live,
And declare the works of the Lord.

4. Prayer.

תְּפִלָּה.

By the Minister.

אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ עַל כֹּל הָעוֹלָם. בְּיוֹם שִׂמְחָתֵנוּ זֶה נַזְכִּיר טוּבְךָ וְנוֹדֶה לְךָ עַל כָּל הַחֶסֶד וְהָאֱמֶת אֲשֶׁר עָשִׂיתָ עִמָּנוּ וְעִם אֲבוֹתֵינוּ. הֲלֹא כֹּה דְּבָרְךָ אַךְ־עַמִּי הֵם בָּנִים לֹא יְשַׁקֵּרוּ. וַתְּהִי לָנוּ לְמוֹשִׁיעַ מִן הָעוֹלָם וְעַד הָעוֹלָם. כִּי חֵלֶק יְיָ עַמּוֹ וְעַל כַּנְפֵי נְשָׁרִים אוֹתָנוּ נָשָׂאתָ. מִמְּצָרִים גְּאַלְתָּנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וּמִבֵּית עֲבָדִים פְּדִיתָנוּ וּמֵאֶרֶץ מִדְבָּר וִישִׁימוֹן הוֹצֵאתָנוּ לָטַעַת אוֹתָנוּ בָּאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר בָּחַרְתָּ בָּהּ. וּמִנַּהֲרוֹת בָּבֶל הֶשִׁיבוֹתָנוּ לְצִיּוֹן בְּרִנָּה. וְאַף גַּם זֹאת כַּאֲשֶׁר נִפְזַרְנוּ בַגּוֹיִם. שְׁכִינַת כְּבוֹדְךָ לֹא סָרָה מִמֶּנּוּ. וּבְכָל עֵת צָרָה וְצוּקָה אֵין לָנוּ מֶלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וְסוֹמֵךְ אֶלָּא אָתָּה. כַּכָּתוּב עַל יְדֵי עֲבָדֶיךָ הַנְּבִיאִים כִּי תַעֲבוֹר בַּמַּיִם אִתְּךָ אָנִי וּבַנְּהָרוֹת לֹא יִשְׁטְפוּךָ כִּי תֵלֵךְ בְּמוֹ אֵשׁ לֹא תִכָּוֶה וְלֶהָבָה לֹא תִבְעַר בָּךְ. וּבְכֵן מִגּוֹי אֶל־גּוֹי הִתְהַלַּכְנוּ. עַד אֲשֶׁר הָצְרָה יַד הַנֹּגֵשׂ לְהָרַע לָנוּ וְחֻקֵּי תּוֹרַת הָאָדָם נִגְּלוּ בְּהַדָּרָם עַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֵל. וּבְכָל הַמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר מָצָאנוּ מָנוֹחַ לְכַף רַגְלֵינוּ בָּנָה בָּנִינוּ בַּיִת לִשְׁמְךָ וְגַם־עַתָּה נָתַתָּ מִשְׁכָּנְךָ בְּתוֹכֵנוּ וַאֲנַחְנוּ הַדְּבֵקִים בַּיְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ חַיִּים כֻּלָּנוּ הַיּוֹם: וְעַתָּה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מוֹדִים אֲנַחְנוּ לְךָ וּמְהַלְּלִים לְשֵׁם תִּפְאַרְתֶּךָ־עַל שֶׁהֶחֱיִיתָנוּ וְקִיַּמְתָּנוּ לַיּוֹם הַזֶּה. בִּי בְרַחֲמֶיךָ הָרַבִּים שַׂמְתָּ שֵׁם וּשְׁאֵרִית לְרַבִּים מִבְּנֵי סְגוּלָתְךָ: הַחֲיוֹת לָנוּ לִפְלֵיטָה גְּדוֹלָה בָּאָרֶץ הַזֹּאת אֲשֶׁר בְּחֶסֶד יְיָ עָלֶיהָ נִהְיֵתָ לִמְעוֹן הַצֶּדֶק וְהַמִּשְׁפָּט אֲשֶׁר בָּהּ יְבַקְּשׁוּ הָעֲשׁוּקִים וְהַנִּרְדָּפִים מִפְּלָט לָמוֹ.

גְּדוֹל הָעֵצָה וְרַב הָעֲלִילָה לְךָ יָאֲתָה תְּהִלָּה כִּי נָחִיתָ מִתֵּי מִסְפָּר מֵעַמְּךָ זֶה לִפְנֵי שְׁתֵּי מֵאוֹת וַחֲמִשִּׁים שָׁנָה אֶל הָאָרֶץ הַבְּרוּכָה הַזֹּאת אֲשֶׁר בָּהּ יוּכְלוּ לַעֲבוֹד אוֹתְךָ בְּאֵין מַפְרִיעַ.

The Lord hath chastened me sore,
But He hath not given me over to death.
Open unto me the gates of righteousness,
I will enter into them, I will give thanks unto the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord,
They that are righteous shall enter therein.
I will give thanks unto Thee, for Thou hast answered me,
And art become my salvation.
The stone which the builders rejected
Is become the chief corner-stone.
From the Lord, this hath come to pass,
It is marvellous in our eyes.
This is the day which the Lord hath made,
Let us rejoice and be glad thereon.

4. Prayer.

O Lord, our God, God of our fathers, Ruler of nations, we worship Thee and praise Thy name for Thy mercy and for Thy truth. On this day of our rejoicing we will make mention of Thy loving kindness according to all that Thou hast bestowed on us and we will proclaim Thy great goodness toward the house of Israel. For Thou didst say, Surely they are My people, children that will not deal falsely; so Thou hast been our Saviour.

Throughout the past ages Thou hast carried Israel as on eagles' wings. From the bondage of Egypt, through the trials of the wilderness, Thou didst bring us and didst plant us in the land which Thou didst choose. In the sorrows of Babylon, Thy love and pity redeemed us; and when dispersed in every land, Thy Divine presence accompanied us in every affliction. Yea, when we passed through the waters, Thou wast with us, and through the rivers they did not overflow us; when we walked through fire, we were not burned. From nation to nation Thou didst lead us, until the hand of the oppressor was weakened and the day of human rights began to dawn. Wherever we found a resting place, and built Thee a sanctuary, Thou didst dwell in our midst, and cleaving unto Thee, O Lord, we are alive this day.

We thank Thee that Thou hast sustained us unto this day, and that in the fullness of Thy mercy Thou hast vouchsafed to us of the seed of Israel a soil on which to grow strong in freedom and in

לְךָ יָאֶתָה תּוֹדָה כִּי חֲבָלִים נָפְלוּ לָנוּ בַּנְּעִימִים וַתּוֹצִיאֵנוּ מֵעֲבֹדוּת לְחֵרוּת מִנָּגוֹן לְשִׂמְחָה וּמֵאֲפֵלָה לְאוֹר גָּדוֹל.

אָנָּא יְיָ הַשְׁקִיפָה מִמְּעוֹן קָדְשְׁךָ מִן הַשָּׁמַיִם וּבָרֵךְ אֶת הָאָרֶץ הַזֹּאת וְאֶת יוֹשְׁבֶיהָ וְיִתְעַנְּגוּ מֵרוֹב הַצְלָחָה וָאוֹשֶׁר.

הָגֵן נָא עַל הַדְּרוֹר אֲשֶׁר נִקְרָא בָּאָרֶץ וְעַל מוֹסְדֵי הַצֶּדֶק וְהַיּוֹשֶׁר אֲשֶׁר בָּם כּוֹנְנָה. הָרֵק נָא שִׁפְעַת בִּרְכוֹתֶיךָ עַל הָאָרֶץ וְעַל יוֹשְׁבֶיהָ לְמַעַן תֵּלֵךְ מֵחַיִל אֶל חַיִל וּבְצִלָּהּ יֶחֱסוּ רַבִּים.

הַבִּינֵם יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ לָדַעַת אֶת זִרְכֶיהָ יַבִּירוּ וְיֵדְעוּ כִּי צְדָקָה תְּרוֹמֵם גּוֹי וּבְאֵין מוֹסָר יִפָּרַע עָם.

אַב הָרַחֲמִים בָּרֵךְ נָא אֶת נְשִׂיא אַרְצוֹת הַבְּרִית הָאֵלֶּה עֲמוֹד נָא לִימִין צִדְקוֹ עָזְרֵהוּ נָא וְתָמְכֵהוּ בִּגְדוּל זְרוֹעֲךָ. שְׁלַח אוֹר־ וַאֲמִתְּךָ הֵמָּה יַנְחוּהוּ וְיִשָּׂא שָׁלוֹם לָעַמִּים.

בָּרֵךְ נָא אֶת כָּל יוֹעֲצָיו אֶת מְחוֹקְקֵי הָאָרֶץ הַזֹּאת וְאֶת שׁוֹפְטֶיהָ וּשׁוֹטְרֶיהָ. וְנִחָה עֲלֵיהֶם רוּחַ יְיָ רוּחַ חָכְמָה וּבִינָה רוּחַ עֵצָה וּגְבוּרָה רוּחַ דַּעַת וְיִרְאַת יְיָ וְהָיְתָה אֲמֶעְרִיקָא לְאוֹר גּוֹיִם וְנִבְרְכוּ בָהּ כָּל הָעַמִּים.

אָבִינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמַיִם מְלוֹךְ עַל כָּל הָעוֹלָם כֻּלּוֹ בִּכְבוֹדֶךָ וְהִנָּשֵׂא עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ בִּיקָרֶךָ וְהוֹפַע בַּהֲדַר גְּאוֹן עֻזֶּךָ עַל כֹּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֵל אַרְצֶךָ, וְיֵדַע כֹּל פָּעוּל כִּי אַתָּה פִּעַלְתּוֹ וְיָבִין כֹּל צָיוּר כִּי אַתָּה יְצַרְתּוֹ. פְּרוֹשׂ נָא סֻכַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךָ עַל כָּל הָעַמִּים וְלֹא יִשָּׂא עוֹד גּוֹי אֶל גּוֹי חֶרֶב וְלֹא יִלְמְדוּ עוֹד מִלְחָמָה. כִּי אֱמֶת מֵאֶרֶץ תִּצְמָח וְצֶדֶק מִשָּׁמַיִם נִשְׁקָף. וְיֵאֶתְיוּ כֹל לְעָבְדְךָ וִיבָרְכוּ שֵׁם כְּבוֹדֶךָ וְגִנְּדוּ בָאִיִּים צִדְקֶךָ וִיהַלְלוּךָ כָּל אַפְסֵי אָרֶץ וְיֹאמְרוּ תָמִיד יִגְדַּל יְיָ. וְהָיָה יְיָ לְמֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֶה יְיָ אֶחָד וּשְׁמוֹ אֶחָד, אָמֵן.

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fidelity to Thy truth. Thou hast opened unto us this blessed haven of our beloved land. Everlasting God, in whose eyes a thousand years are as yesterday which is past and as a watch of the night, we lift up our hearts in gratitude to Thee, in that two hundred and fifty years ago Thou didst guide a little band of Israel's children who, seeking freedom to worship Thee, found it in a land which, with Thy blessing, became a refuge of freedom and justice for the oppressed of all peoples. We thank Thee that our lot has fallen in pleasant places. Verily, O Lord God of Israel, Thou hast given rest unto Thy people, rest from our sorrow, and from the hard bondage wherein we were made to serve.

O Lord, look down from Thy holy habitation from heaven and bless this Republic. Preserve it in the liberty which has been proclaimed in the land, and in the righteousness which is its foundation. Bless it with prosperity and peace. May it advance from strength to strength and continue to be a refuge for all who seek its shelter. Imbue all its citizens with a spirit of loyalty to its ideals. May they be ever mindful that the blessings of liberty are safeguarded by obedience to law, and that the prosperity of the nation rests upon trust in Thy goodness and reverence for Thy commandments. Bless the President and his counsellors, the judges, lawgivers, and executives of our country. Put forth upon them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and the spirit of might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. May America become a light to all peoples, teaching the world that righteousness exalteth a nation.

Our Father in Heaven, Who lovest all nations, all men are Thy children. Thou dost apportion tasks to peoples according to their gifts of mind and heart. But all are revealing Thy marvelous plans for mankind. May the day speedily dawn when Thy kingdom will be established on earth, when nations shall learn war no more, when peace shall be the crowning reward of a world redeemed by justice, and all men shall know Thee, from the greatest unto the least. Then shall loving kindness and truth meet, righteousness and peace kiss each other, truth spring forth from earth and righteousness look down from heaven. May all hearts serve Thee with one accord and recognize that Thou art One and Thy Name is One. Amen.

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